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BALTIMORE COUNTY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sheldon S. Epstein, Chair

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MEETING NOTES
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Chair Sheldon Epstein, Ted Levin, Jared Barnhart, Nate Evans, Allysha Lorber, Charlie Murphy, Linda Grossman, Kris Nebre (filling in for Mike Filsinger)

Absent: Harry Bhandari and Fran Taylor

Department of Planning staff present included Jessie Bialek and Kristopher Weaver.

1. Introduction of Members and Announcements

Mr. Sheldon Epstein opened the meeting at 4:02 p.m. Mr. Epstein asked the members to introduce themselves. There were no announcements.

2. Review of Today's Agenda

Mr. Epstein stated that there were no changes to the agenda that had been previously sent to the committee members.

3. Approval of Meeting Notes of March 13, 2018 Meeting

Mr. Epstein called for a motion to approve the meeting notes from the March 13, 2018 meeting. Mr. Ted Levin made the motion and Jared Barnhart seconded. The approval was unanimous.

4. Report on CIM Comments

Mr. Epstein asked Ms. Jessie Bialek to present staff comments on the CIM from the previous month. Ms. Bialek read a summary of the comments and then stated that the Department of Planning will not be pursuing any grants projects this year.

5. Other Business

Mr. Epstein asked if there was any other business. There was no official business, but the committee members did raise some points of discussion.

Ms. Allysha Lorber stated that there needs to be a prioritization process for pedestrian connections and safety. Ms. Lorber also mentioned that there should be dedicated staff and funding from the County for the 6 bridges trail project since the community has been asking for the project for years.

Mr. Charlie Murphy mentioned that Catonsville Rails to Trails (CRTT) is planning on giving a questionnaire for the candidates running for local office. Mr. Murphy also asked whether or not anyone has approached the universities for any type of partnership concerning the proposed trail.

Mr. Nate Evans mentioned that there will be trail work on the Gunpowder this coming Saturday and is usually done about once a month.

6. Adjournment

Mr. Epstein asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Murphy made the motion and Ms. Lorber seconded. The approval was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

